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Dear Joshua,

Just a line to thank you for your letter and to let you know of a recent development, which would have in many case made it impossible to me to come to the U.S. As you know Adriano resigned as a director of L.I.G.B.. His resignation was accepted and I was asked to take his job provisionally. I have not refused, because this seems the best hope to reinstate Adriano in his position as soon as possible. This must ~~mean~~ mean however, two or three months. But keep writing in Milan as I have only increased my commuting range.

The ironical side is that, as you know, I was planning to take a long holiday. I am hoping to take some, however short, holiday anyhow.

Yours,

Luca

L. L. Cavalli-Sforza

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